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This instruction implements AFRD 10-11, *Operations Security*, and provides guidance for safeguarding information on certain sensitive US Air Force airborne and surface reconnaissance programs.

***SUMMARY OF REVISIONS***

This is the initial publication of AFI 10-1103 which replaces AFR 55-29.

**1. Need-to-Know.** All those with information regarding sensitive reconnaissance programs must understand the importance of safeguarding that information. They will provide access to sensitive reconnaissance program information or material only to those with a justified need-to-know.

**2. Protective Measures.** Major commands, field operating agencies, direct reporting units, and their subordinate units will protect sensitive reconnaissance programs under their control and will:

- Appoint program managers (PM) to oversee all aspects of security.
- Establish special access programs following procedures in AFI 16-701, *The US Air Force Access Programs*, if normal security and safeguarding procedures are not sufficient to limit access.
- Supplement this instruction, if required.

**3. Record Keeping.** PMs or their delegated representatives will indoctrinate, debrief, and maintain a record of those with access to sensitive reconnaissance programs.

**4. Classification.** The author of documents relating to sensitive reconnaissance programs will classify them using appropriate program classification guides.

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